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OPNAV NOTICE 3111

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMANDER, TASK FORCE SIX THREE (CTF 63)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 3111.14V
(b) SNDL (OPNAVNOTE 5400 of 18 Jun 03)

1. Purpose. To approve establishment of Commander, Task Force Six Three (CTF 63) under the administrative command of the Chief of Naval Operations.

2. Background and Mission. This establishment action consolidates command and control responsibility and authority over all U.S. Navy air and surface logistics assets in the European Command Area of Responsibility (AOR). CTF 63 will exercise that command and control responsibility and authority on behalf of COMSIXTHFLT. CTF 63 will plan and provide required logistic coordination and support for Naval exercises and engagements and will establish and function as CTF 505 providing air and surface logistic support to NATO forces when assigned to do so.

3. Organizational Changes.

a. Effective immediately, establish Commander, Task Force Six Three (CTF 63). The following applies:

Commander
Task Force Six Three
PSC 817 Box 114
FPO AE 09622-0114

(SNDL: 23B3) (UIC: 40365)
(PLA: CTF SIX THREE)
(PDS: Naples, IT)

c. Major Claimant. COMUSNAVEUR

d. OPNAV Resource Sponsor. N75

e. Administrative Chain of Command

<u>Echelon</u>	<u>Administrative Chain of Command</u>
2	Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe
3	Commander, Sixth Fleet
4	Commander, Task Force Six Three

4. Action

a. This is advance change 16-05 to enclosure (5) of reference (b).

b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will add the Plain Language Address (PLA) in the Central Directory Component effective immediately unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLA should be forwarded to COMNAVNETSPAOPSCOM (Code N511), 5280 Fourth St., Dahlgren, VA 22448-5300.

5. Cancellation Contingency. This notice may be retained for reference purposes. The organization action will remain effective until changed by DNS.

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